

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 365 - SB 1228**

March 11, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the penalty from a Class C to a Class B misdemeanor when a pharmacist substitutes a drug in lieu of that prescribed by a physician. This does not prevent the use of generic drugs.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director